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Washington, D.C 20505

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**Critical Intelligence Problems Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Eloise R. Page  
Chairman

SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--September 1985 [ ]

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1. CIPC Meeting:

At its monthly meeting on 23 September, the CIPC approved the Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Follow-up Report subject to NSA's concurrence in a [ ] The issue has only been resolved as of this writing, and the report will now be submitted to the DCI. [ ]

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2. The committee also was provided a status report on the progress of the narcotics collection strategy for [ ]

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3. During the month, the new Vice Chairman, Mr. Stephen Block, State Department, continued to make courtesy calls on the CIPC members. In addition, Steve has made a number of courtesy calls on other senior Intelligence Community officials. [ ]

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4. Narcotics Intelligence:

Work is nearing completion on the drafting of a narcotics collection strategy for [ ] You will recall that the NIO/Narcotics requested that the CIPC take the initiative on this issue. All aspects of the collection environment in both countries have been examined in depth by the Narcotics Working Group, and some general conclusions have been reached. They are:

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5. Soviet Mobile Missile Study:

Final Intelligence Community coordination of the Mobile Missile Study has been completed. The study was forwarded to the DCI on 4 October for his review with the recommendation that the study be tabled at a future NFIC meeting for its review and approval prior to DCI promulgation.

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7. Critical Intelligence Needs: The CIPC staff is researching the topics identified by the CIPC members as potential critical intelligence problems. The staff is preparing a brief discussion paper on each recommended topic that will define the problem, document work that has already been done or is being done on the subject, and outline the scope of a possible study. These staff papers will be provided to the committee members for discussion at the November CIPC meeting.

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8. Subsequently, if the committee approves any of these topics as critical intelligence problems requiring further CIPC study, we shall provide you and the DCI Terms of Reference for your review and approval prior to initiating any action.

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